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The Question Simplified.

But where does Mr. Stevens find the power of Congress to enact such a law as he proposes? North Carolina was a sovereign State in the Union before Mr. Stevens was born.

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The above paragraphs, which we find in different journals, contain a form of statement quite common in conservative quarters.

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The Greeting of the Czar.

We are not surprised that foreign powers view with great distrust the friendly relations existing between Russia and the United States. The old proverb that "Europe would become either republican or Cossack" has an alarming significance; and now, when a union between the Cossacks and the republicans is contemplated, we cannot wonder that the monarchs of Western Europe feel uneasy at the conjunction.

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